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1. [] Talked with Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, about the call I received yesterday from Mike Van Dusen (see Journal of 12 October). I told Westphal of my comment that the Director did not normally appear before subcommittees unless the request was cleared by the chairman (in this instance, Dr. Morgan). Westphal acknowledged this was the procedure under which the staff had operated in times past. He pointed out, however, that under the new rules many new subcommittee chairmen have brought in their own staffmen and the situation has been difficult to control. Westphal suggested that if we receive such a letter we advise Van Dusen that no action can be taken on the request unless it is cleared through Chairman Morgan. Westphal asked that we notify him, or in his absence Jack Brady. He is alerting Brady to the situation.

Westphal asked if we had any access to the transcript of the trial of the Lithuanian defector recently convicted by the Soviets who had attempted to jump ship and had been returned by the U.S. Coast Guard. I told Westphal I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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2. [] Talked with Colgate Prentice, State Department Legislative Liaison office, about the matter of John Marks' (on the staff of Senator Case) attempting to travel to Long Tieng. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [] Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called to say the Senator was most appreciative of our passing to him the Bangkok Post editorial on the U.S. Senate's attitude about Thais in Laos.

Killgore also said Senator Goldwater had personally asked us if we would give three of his congressional interns and a member of his personal staff a tour of the Agency building some time next week. We are making arrangements for them to come to Headquarters for a short visit.

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9. [] Mr. Bill Leonard, in the office of Representative Jerry Pettis (R., Calif.), called to ask for the address of

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was considerably past 5:00 p.m. to advise the Congressman's office that our personnel records were locked up and we regreted we could not check on this for them. Advised Mr. Leonard of this and he thanked us for our trouble and said if these people were still in town they might call us again.

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10. [] Talked further with Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, about the matter of John Marks' desire to go to Long Tieng. Abshire agrees it would be very bad to let him go and establish a precedent for a request from other personal staff members, in addition to other problems. He also feels, however, that it would be well to alert Case's office on this and said they would probably talk with Frances Henderson, Case's executive secretary, about it. I made it clear that the final Agency decision on this would be made by the Director, and I was not speaking for him. Abshire said they would probably work it out on Monday.

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